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SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 1888.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$7,500,000.
RESERVE FUND 3,900,000.
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.—
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HONGKONG—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Manager,
SHANGHAI—EVAN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND
COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED:
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT
at the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the
daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per Annum.
For 6 months, 4 per cent. per Annum.
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per Annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

CREDITS granted on approved Securities,
and every description of BANKING and
EXCHANGE business transacted.

DRAFFTS granted on London, and the chief
commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,
America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 25th April, 1888.

**RULES
OF THE
HONGKONG SAVINGS
BANK.**

1.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK
will be conducted by the HONGKONG
AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in
Hongkong. Business hours on WEEK-
DAYS, 10 to 3 SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.

2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, OR MORE THAN
\$250, on one time will not be received. No
Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500
in any one year.

3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK,
having \$100 or more, at their credit may at
their option transfer the same to the HONG-
KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12
months at 3 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—INTEREST at the rate of 3 1/2 per
annum will be allowed to Depositors on
their daily balances.

5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis
with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented
with each payment or withdrawal.
Depositors must not make any entries them-
selves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send
them to be written up at least twice a year,
about the beginning of January and
beginning of July.

6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business
of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG
SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be
offices in Hongkong by the various British Post
Offices in Hongkong, China.

7.—WITHDRAWALS may be made
on the personal attendance of the
Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and
the production of his PASS-BOOK, are
necessary.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st September, 1887.

**THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK
CORPORATION, LIMITED.**

AUTHORISED CAPITAL \$2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL 500,000.

Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET,
LONDON.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT,
Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE,
ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, FORWARDS BILLS
FOR COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and
Agency Business generally, on terms to be had
on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per Annum.

6 " 4 " "
3 " 3 " "

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS
a per cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL
BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the
BALANCES of such claims, purchased on
advantageous terms.

AGENCY OF THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE
SOCIETY.

E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.
HONGKONG BRANCH.

Notices of Firms.

N O T I C E .

WE have admitted Mr. SILAS AARON
HARDOON a PARTNER in our Firm
in Hongkong, and China, from 1st January,
1888.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.
Hongkong, 28th June, 1888.

NOTICE.

MY INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY in the
Firm of HAHN, PIRON & Co. has
ceased from this day.

E. PIRON.
Hongkong, 1st June, 1888.

I HAVE this day taken over the Business of
HAHN, PIRON & Co., and will carry on
the same in future under the Style of

A. HAHN.
Dealer in Piano and Musical Instrument.
Hongkong, 1st June, 1888.

Intimations.

KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

JUST LANDED.

**SWEET CAP ORAL
CIGARETTES.**
**KINNEY'S STRAIGHT CUT
CIGARETTES.**

AND

TO ARRIVE BY THE "AJAX"

COPE'S "GOLDEN CLOUD."

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 25th June, 1888.

ROBERT LANG & CO.
TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENERAL OUTFITTERS.

NEW GOODS.
TALL SILK HATS.
Over Coatings, Light & Heavy
Drab Felt Hats.
Black, Brown Drab and Grey
Hard Felt Hats.
Toral and other Soft Felt.
Tweed Hats and Caps in New
Shapes.
Straw Hats and Pith Hats.
Silk Half-Hose, Black, Navy
and Colors.
Lamb's Wool Merino and Lisle
Thread Half-Hose.
White Dress Shirts.
Lacing & Elastic-side Walking
Boots and Shoes.
Shooting Boots, Rubber Boots.
Patent Leather Boots & Shoes.
Dancing Pumps, all sizes.
Large Stock of Scarfs, Ties,
Handkerchiefs, Braces, &c.

ROBT. LANG & CO.

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1888.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
HAVE JUST UNPACKED A FRESH SUPPLY
OF
SMITH'S GLASGOW TOBACCO'S.
BRIGHT CUT NAVY in 1b. Tins.
FLAKED HONEY-DEW in 1b. "
GLASGOW MIXTURE in 1b. "
GOLDEN BIRDSEYE in 1b. "

Hongkong, 26th June, 1888.

W. BREWER
CHEAP AND USEFUL BOOKS, 40 CENTS EACH 6 FOR \$2.
THE Modern Hoyle or how to play all
Games. Modern Etiquette.
Everyday Errors of Speech.
Companion Letter Writer.
Marvels of Electricity.
Geology.
Ready Made Speeches.
French and English Pronouncing Handbook.
Photography for Amateurs.
Card Tricks made Easy.
The Wife's Handbook.
Webster's Standard Etymological Dictionary.
Best of Everything.
Dictionary of Commercial Information.
Plat's Land, Money, Life, Poverty, 4 vols.

**W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL**

Hongkong, 27th June, 1888.

PIANOS! PIANOS! PIANOS!
HEUERMANN, HERBST & CO.
SOLE AGENTS FOR THE

TRANSPOSING SCREW TUNED PIANOS.

WITH Mechanism for transposing for the accompaniment of singing or other instruments,
being specially built for damp and hot climates by the celebrated works

WILLIAM SCHÖNLEIN,

"BERLIN."

We invite the public before making any rash purchase, to come and try these first class Pianos.

HEUERMANN, HERBST & CO.,

Sole Agents.

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ROSE & CO.

HAVE RECEIVED PER FRENCH MAIL.

LADIES' EVENING SHOES in BLACK SATIN & KID and BRONZE.
THE LANGTRY WALKING SHOE.
GENTLEMEN'S KID and CANVAS SHOES.
CHRISTY'S TERRA HATS.
WATERPROOFs and UMBRELLAS.

Also,

A Fresh Invoice of DRESS MATERIALS in MUSLIN, CANVAS, PICOT EDGE
ZEPPHYS to match the fashionable RIBBONS. EMBROIDERED COSTUMES in all Shades.
The New Pattern DRILLET for DRESSES, 75 cents per yard.

LADIES' JERSEYS in all Shades.

ROSE & CO.

37 & 39, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 23rd June, 1888.

Intimations.



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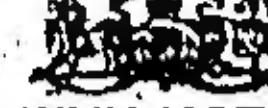
NOTICE has been received from the
MILITARY AUTHORITIES that target
practice will take place on the 2nd July from
Kowloon West Battery.

The range will be from the Battery to a point
about 400 yards off the South West Point of
Stone Cutters' Island.

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 23rd June, 1888.

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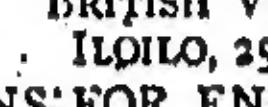
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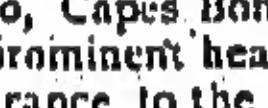
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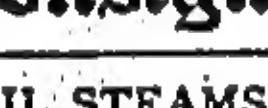
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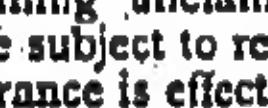
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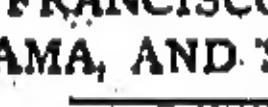
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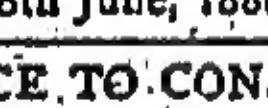
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A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

WATSON'S

A STRINGENT LEMONADE.

Is an excellent stomachic and preventative of Diarrhoea and is recommended by the Faculty.

During the present Season, avoid all doubtful food, impure water, over-fatigue, and impure air.

A bottle of ASIATIC CORDIAL, and a bottle of the finest old LIQUEUR BRANDY, are useful things to have in the house.

The following DISINFECTANTS are reduced in price:—

PERMANGANATE FLUID (similar to Condy's) 50c per bottle or \$1 per gallon jar.

CARBOLIC ACID 75c per quart bottle.

JEYE'S FLUID, GILORIDE OF LIME and other Disinfectants at usual prices.

Special quotations for wholesale quantities.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Established A.D. 1841.

Hongkong, 16th June, 1888.

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THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 1888.

F. L. H. G. R. A. M. S.

(From the *Courrier d'Haiphong*)

M. CONSTANS.

PARIS, June 25th.

A banquet was given yesterday to M. Constans at the Continental Hotel by Indo-Chinese colonists. M. Constans in reply to a toast, thanked that Cochinchina had willingly made financial sacrifices with a view to dispense with metropolitan subsidies. "These would in course of time cease to be required altogether. He insisted on the necessity of maintaining a stable colonial policy, and of holding fast to the conquest of Tonkin, the commercial wealth of which he praised.

GERMANY.

June 25th. The Reichstag opened to-day. The Imperial message states the general situation to be peaceful. It mentions the triple alliance as a guarantee of good relations with Russia.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

MR. PEMBERTON WILLARD's announcement of his operatic and dramatic season in Hongkong will be found in another column.

THE *Bulletin* says that the breakfast of a late well-known lady, Mrs. Roman, Catholic dignitary usually consisted of five dozen salt oysters and a bottle of Guiney's pig-brain. A capital menu to match the high upon.

AMONG the famous brief dispatches that have gone into history will this message from Queen Victoria of England to the Empress Victoria of Germany, on the accession of Frederick III. It consisted of four words: "My daughter; my sister."

THE mineral development in Great Britain during 1887 was 17,349,705 tons. Over five hundred thousand people were employed, nearly five thousand five hundred of whom were women, and of the latter one thousand were under sixteen years of age. Nearly one thousand persons were killed during the year whilst at work.

GENERAL BOULANGER's partisans have chosen the pink as the distinguishing flower of their party. *Le Cri du Peuple*, the General's organ, says that this is Boulanger's favourite flower, and recommends his adherents to wear it in their button-holes. The sublime is certainly drifting towards the ridiculous. *La belle France*.

A SPECIALLY attractive entertainment is announced for this evening at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, by Mr. Wash Norton's "World of Wonders." The performance will be for the benefit of those clever mirth-makers the popular Harvey Brothers, and as an unusually "fetching" programme has been announced, there should be a full house.

IT is interesting to learn that Mrs. Cleveland always calls her husband "Mr. President." Mr. Cleveland addresses his wife as "Frank." Martha Washington in her younger days called her husband "George." While in the White House Mrs. Hayes called her husband "Mr. Hayes." Miss Lincoln and Mrs. Garfield always addressed their husbands respectively as "Abram" and "Jim."

WILSON, the decoration-monger, notwithstanding the painful incidents in which he has figured as principal actor, has recently undertaken to address recommendations to the French authorities. The Minister of the Interior, President of the Council, having lately received one of these autographs from Grévy's son-in-law, wrote on it these words: "Returned to the author, Charles Floquet."

A LATE issue of the Glasgow *Board of Trade Journal* contains a warning to those proposing to emigrate to Chile, or those who may be induced by interested parties in that country to think of doing so. The land in South Chile is poor, there is no effective protection to life and property, Asiatic cholera prevails all over the country at present and there are, in addition, differences of race, language, religion and habits, which emigrants surely take into account.In the Police Court this afternoon before Mr. Sercombe-Smith the man W. Rumbek, a Russian seaman on board the ship *Chitkwalla*, was charged with assaulting Captain Watson, the master of that vessel, on the high seas in March last, and being found guilty was sentenced to 12 weeks imprisonment with hard labour, such sentence to commence on the expiry of a corresponding sentence of twelve weeks passed on his yesterday by the same magistrate for a murderous assault on the second officer of the *Chitkwalla* also on the high seas and at the same time.A CHINESE seaman of the Douglas Co.'s steamer *Hai Long* was this morning charged before Mr. Weddell by Mr. Davis, chief officer of the steamer, with destroying carpets valued at £400, the property of the steamer. Another seaman of the ship said that on the 12th instant, at 7 p.m. he saw the prisoner go into the captain's cabin and bring out a carpet. He took it to the sailor's quarters and cut it up into pieces, dividing it and got the crew, saying "you have no mat to sleep on, I will cut this up for you." The chief officer said the carpet was intended for the steamer's saloon and on the 13th was laid in the two decks rolled up, but subsequently put in the saloon, where prisoner had no business to be. The accused was remanded till Saturday July 7th to await the arrival of the steamer.A CATTLE disease, the *epizootic*, is decimating a considerable portion of the live stock throughout the Philippines.H.M.S. *Impressus* left here this afternoon at five o'clock to join the Squadron at Yokohama. She seems to be in a great hurry to get away from Hongkong, and is the first ship flying the Royal Navy flag we ever remember to have seen leaving port coated with red paint. Perhaps the cholera scare may have something to do with it.THE Sydney *Morning Herald*'s London correspondent, who is an authority on aristocratic affairs, says that two of the sons of Lord North have come down very low in circumstances. One is a cavalry sergeant with 2s. a day pay; the other has opened a butcher's shop not far from the ancestral estates." It is also stated that "a noble lord has been forced to accept the position of town traveller to a well-known firm of pianoforte makers."THE news recently published by the Manila *Comercio* that the King of Siam had offered to purchase the gunboat *Filipina* at a deduction of 10 per cent. on her cost, has given cause to a lively discussion in the *Oceania*, the *Diario*, and the *Comercio*. The general opinion elicited by these organs is that the gunboat should not be sold, before either the Hongkong Court of Justice, or the arbitrators chosen, to decide the case extra-judicially pronounce on its merits.

It is really amusing to read that Lord Augustus Loftus, late Governor of New South Wales and at one time Ambassador in Vienna, now presides over the bookkeeping department of the millinery store recently opened in London by Lady Loftus. It is said that these broken down aristocrats have no other means of support, but this may be a mistake as there is nothing to prevent the Ex-Ambassador going into the poultry rearing business, at which he attained great celebrity during his stay in Sydney.

THE *Avenir du Tonkin* publishes the following Saigon telegram dated the 20th inst.: "The steamship *Arthus* left at 8 o'clock for Haiphong having on board Messrs. Richard, the Acting Governor-General of French Indo-China; Dul, Chief Officer of the Staff; Seal, A.D. to the Governor; Chene, Vice-President of the Cabinet; Outrey, Secretary; Parren, Resident; Alain, President of the Cabinet; James, Professor; Nicolle, journalist; and a few Cambodians who are to join M. Pavie's exp. diston."

THE Italian Opera Company which have been performing with such noteworthy success for several months past at Manila had intended to open for a short season in Hongkong during next month, but owing to the expected advent of Mr. Willard's operatic and dramatic combination, the Italian artists were unable to secure the Theatre Royal, City Hall, and have consequently been compelled to postpone their visit to this colony until August. They have the reputation of being by far the most complete and talented troupe of Italian operatic artists that has ever visited the Far East.

A NEW system of sewage works has been recently put into operation at Henley-on-Thames, England. Its object is to avoid the discharge of sewage into the river—which can no longer be allowed—and lift it to a level, which will permit it to be used for irrigation. Injectors are placed in different parts of the town to receive the sewage, and from there it is forced by compressed air into tanks about a mile distant, and 80 feet higher in elevation. The method is not costly, has proved practicable and may offer a successful solution of the question of the disposal of the sewage of low-lying towns.

WE have received a lengthy communication from a Portuguese correspondent, the gist of which is whether we are of opinion that a Portuguese gentleman who pays his cook \$4 per month and expects him to get eggs at the rate of 16 for 10 cents is in a fit subject for ridicule in the public press. Our correspondent evidently refers to a case heard at the Police Court the other day, which we thought fit to criticise, and he is quite welcome to our opinion on the matter whatever it may be worth. We consider that any Portuguese, whether he be a gentleman or anything else, who would starve his cook on \$4 per month in this colony deserves six months hard labour without the option of a fine. It is a noble sort of gentility that will stoop to demoralise honest labor and encourage pilfering, by accepting a man's services and not paying him sufficient wages to keep body and soul together. In the particular case already alluded to the magistrate sent the Chinese servant to gaol because he was impressed by the alleged brutal character of the assault; the cook, after being badgered to death by a troublesome old woman and struck by his master, kicked out in self-defence, and it was alleged that he aimed at a dangerous part of his assailant's person. When men, even the despised Chinese, are being ill-treated, it is surely unreasonable to expect them to be very choice in selecting a special part of their opponent's body to hit when they are driven to retaliation! However, it is evidently the opinion of at least one of the Hongkong magistrates that Chinese servants can be kicked, cuffed, and abused generally without having any redress; but if they raised a hand in self-defence, it becomes a brutal assault, and they are run in to gaol for three months. And this is the thing they call justice.

SAYS the *Penang Gazette* of the 17th June: "We are informed that two tin mines in Perak belonging to one of the largest mine owners there have been closed, and that many of the miners have been thrown out of work. So long as the price of tin was as high as it was two months ago, it paid to work these mines. Now it does not, and they have to be abandoned. Many small mines are also closed. What we said long ago has come to pass. An immense impulse was given to mining owing to prices being artificially forced up, and mines were opened in every direction; but the reaction came with a force that the miners never thought possible, and ruin has followed. This will—by the result of unreal and artificial prosperity,VARY few people outside of business circles, says *Texas Styling*, have any idea how much profit there is on certain lines of goods, but the following incident throws considerable light on the subject:—A country merchant not far from Austin, who does all his trading in that city, became financially embarrassed. Being an honest man he came to Austin to notify his creditors of his condition. One of his creditors is Moses Schauburg. "Well, vat you to canis off doot pock?" asked Moses. "I am able to pay to centain the dollar, but in you case it is different. I have not opened that last lot of goods I bought of you, so instead of paying to cents on the dollar I'll just return you the goods. I am willing to do this because I'm your friend." "El you vos a good friend by me," replied Moses, grinning, "you'll bay to canis off doot dollar. I makes more money so den you I dakes doot pack."MR. F. SKIP, of Messrs. Schellhass & Co., was to-day summoned before Mr. Sercombe-Smith at the Police Court for assaulting his chair-cooie Li Asai, on the 25th inst. Complainant said he was taking defendant to the tramway in a *rickshaw* when the latter complained of his going too slow, and got out and kicked him. In cross-examination by Mr. Watson, who appeared for the defendant, plaintiff said he did not go, and demand pay; he had been in defendant's service for twenty-two days. The office comrade, examined by Mr. Watson, said the cooie had been lazy in the office and guilty of absenting himself without leave; he had seen the place where master was said to have kicked him, but could not observe any marks. In the morning plaintiff had asked for his wages, which were not given, and in the afternoon he complained of being lame from a kicking he had got from his master, who refused to pay his wages because the month was not up. Mr. Sercombe-Smith fined defendant \$3 for the assault and \$1 to the cooie as compensation.HERE are a few items of information, which we specially dedicate to "Brownie" and the *China Mail*—

All flesh is not venison.

Turtle makes all men equal.

Many dishes bring many diseases.

The knife doesn't make a cook.

Even sugar may spoil a good dish.

Man's greatest enemy is his stomach.

Happy is he who has no friend to feed.

Cheerful looks make every dish a feast.

A good dinner is better than a fine coat.

Two poverties will keep but a thin table.

Rich food and heavy groans go together.

Where hunger commands, valor must obey.

Never carry two watermelons under one arm.

Hungry my cook and labor brings no meat.

The dinner ended we value no more the poor.

He that's full takes no care for him that's fasting.

What's a joint of mutton or two in a whole Lent?

A fish in the smile is strong circumstantial evidence.

Trust the cat when the buttermilk is on the top shelf.

GENERAL CAFFAREL and Madame Limouzin have appealed against the sentence passed on the Wilson scandals.

THE ministry of the Church of England is represented by a not unfriendly writer as consisting of latitudinarians, anti-latinarians, and platinarians. A writer in the *Atlantic Monthly* spoke of the church under three aspects: The church militant, the church constructant, and the church

Kong that there were so few ponies here that they had no really vicious ones for him to experiment on. Vicious ponies were not the sole subjects of his treatment—he wanted to teach his pupils how to improve their docile animals, as well. For instance, a gentleman might have a couple of carriage horses—one a very worthy animal, but a sluggish, requiring touching up now and then, and the other a vicious beast which started off if a whip cracked over his head.

By his system, after one lesson the whip could be cracked all round the nervous animal's head, or cracked fixed under his legs, without his attempting to start or run away. All that was necessary was to teach the horses—that so long as they were not hurt they need not be afraid. "Then again there was the question of mousing. Many ponies were broken down through being made into galloppers before they were moused, because they had not been taught to accommodate the artificial weight of the rider to the altered circumstances. If they had been taught that they would gallop 'collectively'—that was to say wth their hind-quarters well under them, and they would make much better jumpers. A pony should be taught thoroughly before it was ridden. He did not claim to be infallible, but he undertook to show owners the best way to break their ponies themselves. After referring to his numerous and valuable testimonials from gentlemen in all parts of the world, Captain Hayes proceeded to enrol the names of intending pupils, intimating that his stay would be short, but that a series of three or four practical lessons, with experiments, would be sufficient.

TINS morning before Mr. Wodehouse, two boarding-house runners were charged by the police with acting as passage brokers on the steamer *Glenorchy* on the 28th inst.—On that day the 1st defendant went on board the steamer with four passengers and the 2nd defendant with eight, none of them having passage tickets; they were informed by defendants that passage tickets would be supplied to them on board and that they could refund the money to the defendants out of the wages which they would earn in Singapore. The prisoners were remanded till Friday July 6th.

At the conclusion of Capt. Hayes's lecture at the City Hall yesterday afternoon, a class for instruction in horse breaking and management was organised, nearly thirty pupils at once putting down their names. The course will probably extend over a week and the fee (\$15) is merely a nominal one. The first of the series of lessons and experiments will take place at the Race-course on Monday morning at 7 o'clock. Gentlemen who do not already belong to the class and are desirous of joining, can do so on Monday morning, or at any time by sending in their names to Captain Hayes at the Hongkong Hotel. In addition to the practical instruction, Capt. Hayes has kindly agreed to give one or two lectures, illustrated by magic lantern views of racing celebrities, to the members of the class, of which particulars will be duly announced.

IN a paper recently read before one of the English associations of engineers the writer asserted that, according to present methods of dealing with the motive power of the steam engine, only some 20 per cent. was made available, 80 per cent. of the energy developed in the furnace being thrown away, and it is quite common to realize no greater efficiency, than about 4 per cent. on the gross or potential energy of the fuel. Large factories that admit of the power being concentrated in one or two great machines, can be made to advantage of, and with water-heaters and other appliances, double the above figures readily; but in the very best engines, with all the latest improvements and elaborations, not more than 12 per cent. has ever been realized, nor is it possible to realize more, and even this 12 per cent. can only be obtained by the finest of wire-drawing and the best of coal.

WE have received a lengthy communication from a Portuguese correspondent, the gist of which is whether we are of opinion that a Portuguese gentleman who pays his cook \$4 per month and expects him to get eggs at the rate of 16 for 10 cents is in a fit subject for ridicule in the public press. Our correspondent evidently refers to a case heard at the Police Court the other day, which we thought fit to criticise, and he is quite welcome to our opinion on the matter whatever it may be worth. We consider that any Portuguese, whether he be a gentleman or anything else, who would starve his cook on \$4 per month in this colony deserves six months hard labour without the option of a fine. It is a noble sort of gentility that will stoop to demoralise honest labor and encourage pilfering, by accepting a man's services and not paying him sufficient wages to keep body and soul together. In the particular case already alluded to the magistrate sent the Chinese servant to gaol because he was impressed by the alleged brutal character of the assault; the cook, after being badgered to death by a troublesome old woman and struck by his master, kicked out in self-defence, and it was alleged that he aimed at a dangerous part of his assailant's person. When men, even the despised Chinese, are being ill-treated, it is surely unreasonable to expect them to be very choice in selecting a special part of their opponent's body to hit when they are driven to retaliation! However, it is quite possible to have too much of a good thing, and a conclusion at about a quarter past eleven suits a Hongkong audience much better than at midnight. However, with all defects, imperfections and shortcomings, the "show" was clever and entertaining and gave universal satisfaction. The space at our disposal will only permit a very brief *résumé* of the bill of fare.

THE ball, or rather the rice barrel, was first set a-golliing by the Japanese balancer Choboros, whose manipulation of this useful article with his feet required to be seen to be thoroughly appreciated. It is a taking performance and was deftly carried out. Mr. F. Shadley's "principal act" on the top of a rather large feather bed, borne by an ancient war horse that has evidently had vast experience in the jaded circle, was a rather feeble equestrianism, but the young equestrian braced himself up and showed what he was really capable of doing when put to the test. We were to see Mr. Shadley in his true colors as a circus ringer later on. Mr. Woodey's "principal act" on the top of a rather large feather bed, borne by an ancient war horse that has evidently had vast experience in the jaded circle, was a rather feeble equestrianism, but the young equestrian braced himself up and showed what he was really capable of doing when put to the test. We were to see Mr. Shadley in his true colors as a circus ringer later on. Mr. Woodey's "principal act" on the top of a rather large feather bed, borne by an ancient war horse that has evidently had vast experience in the jaded circle, was a rather feeble equestrianism, but the young equestrian braced himself up and showed what he was really capable of doing when put to the test. We were to see Mr. Shadley in his true colors as a circus ringer later on. Mr. Woodey's "principal act" on the top of a rather large feather bed, borne by an ancient war horse that has evidently had vast experience in the jaded circle, was a rather feeble equestrianism, but the young equestrian braced himself up and showed what he was really capable of doing when put to the test. We were to see Mr. Shadley in his true colors as a circus ringer later on. Mr. Woodey's "principal act" on the top of a rather large feather bed, borne by an ancient war horse that has evidently had vast experience in the jaded circle, was a rather feeble equestrianism, but the young equestrian braced himself up and showed what he was really capable of doing when put to the test. We were to see Mr. Shadley in his true colors as a circus ringer later on. Mr. Woodey's "principal act" on the top of a rather large feather bed, borne by an ancient war horse that has evidently had vast experience in the jaded circle, was a rather feeble equestrianism, but the young equestrian braced himself up and showed what he was really capable of doing when put to the test. We were to see Mr. Shadley in his true colors as a circus ringer later on. Mr. Woodey's "principal act" on the top of a rather large feather bed, borne by an ancient war horse that has evidently had vast experience in the jaded circle, was a rather feeble equestrianism, but the young equestrian braced himself up and showed what he was really capable of doing when put to the test. We were to see Mr. Shadley in his true colors as a circus ringer later on. Mr. Woodey's "principal act" on the top of a rather large feather bed, borne by an ancient war horse that has evidently had vast experience in the jaded circle, was a rather feeble equestrianism, but the young equestrian braced himself up and showed what he was really capable of doing when put to the test. We were to see Mr. Shadley in his true colors as a circus ringer later on. Mr. Woodey's "principal

UNNATURAL SENTENCES.

Unnatural offences would, under Chinese system of logic, be severely enough punished if unnatural sentences. William Williams was the other day condemned at Wagga to 14 years imprisonment and two floggings. We would respectfully inquire of Chief Justice Darley whether, in imposing such a sentence, he is only carrying out in a mechanical way the illogical brutalities of the present New South Wales convict code or whether he really believes that flogging is a cure for such abhorred conditions of mind as produce the act for which Williams is now immersed? And if Judge Darley really does believe that the "cat" is a cure in such cases, would he advocate the flogging of an asylum patient who, while suffering from mania or melancholia, committed acts regarded by sane persons as filthy? And if not, why not? Judge Darley may, however, consider that the curative properties of the "cat" are amongst the least important aspects of flogging. Men are to be deterred as well as punished, and the flogging alive of one for committing an "unnatural" offence prevents, perhaps, dozens from imitating his example. But how can a deterrent operate on a traitor which instead of being swayed by logic was carried irresistibly to every point of the moral compass by insanity? Though even admitting the deterrent effect of flogging from the standpoint of abstract justice it is immoral to punish one man for the prospective crimes of another.

If the impulse imparted to a diseased brain culminates in an unnatural offence, why should it treated so philosophically in the lunatic asylum and so brutally and uncompromisingly in the Circuit Court? The cause of an "unnatural" act is nervous derangement. The very wording in the charge-sheet admits this; the offence is described as "unnatural," i.e., outside nature and the laws that regulate ordinary human conduct. In attempting to deal with something beyond every-day human experience an effort is made to calculate an unknown quantity, without the known quantities of the equation being given, and moral algebra is a science not yet sufficiently advanced to apply to the problems presented to philosophy by the great, vague, and hidden region we loosely designate by the word Psychology. But if the cause of an unnatural offence is nervous derangement, how do you cure the propensity to commit unnatural offences by still further deranging the nervous system by flogging? And it is no small question that the "cat" does produce nervous derangement. The records of the gaols bear witness to the fact that the sense of disgrace and degradation far greater in its terrors than the mere physical pain. Yet it is proposed—nay, attempted to be concreted in practice—to effect a cure in poor, nervous, trembling, broken-down and mentally-degraded wretches by still further degrading them.

If the use of the "cat" can be reasonably defended; if it can be proved that the fear of it works reform, then let its application be reserved to cases of robbing, to deliberate swindling of all kinds, including usury and the manipulation of sliding scales of commission, but do not attempt to make of the public flogger a physician for the treatment of the insane or those on the borderline of insanity; do not transfer the lunatic to the solitary cells of Herriera or Pentridge prison! The very word "unnatural" excuses Williams of responsibility, removing him, as it does, outside the pale of nature and casting upon society the duty of placing him in seclusion without any intention of liberating him after 14 years' systematic endeavour to make him still further deranged. Let us be logical! If Society comes to the hard conclusion that men of the Williams type when at large threaten its best interests, what folly is it to imprison them with a view of torturing them with floggings which may add to a great extent in confirming and increasing their mental malady, and then letting them loose after a term of imprisonment, enough in itself to drive any man crazy?

Society might even shirk the responsibility of the expense of locking up such a man as Williams, of his "unnatural" life; and mercy would be combatting a act of economy suppressing Williams and gently removing him from the sphere of human activity. Very good! Such a course would be consistent, even if merciless, and drastic. It certainly would be more humane if carried out without any of the disgusting and brutal paraphernalia that now disgrace our attempts to legislate man into the realm of death. But whatever we do let us act like civilised men, and not like savages. Let us not "pander" to any "sentiment" either maudlin or brutal. Do not let us introduce Protestantism—the theory of compromise—into anything which should be founded on an ideal of abstract justice.

If we are compelled to sacrifice a victim, let us do it with all firmness, yet in all sympathy. If it is necessary to eliminate a man, it is totally unnecessary that his elimination should be performed after the manner of the Choctaws and Sioux. We do not wish to peg him down on the ground and dance upon his diaphragm, to blast his eyes out of their sockets with gunpowder, or even to send him to a brutal and gruesome scaffold with all the attendant hideousness of sheriff and parson and gaping reporters and bestial wantons who love to gather like birds of carrion round any spectacle of blood.

But this aside. We do not think that elimination is the only course. Humanity, all the wide world over—savage in New South Wales—is growing more averse to the shedding of blood. In England and in America, "unnatural" offences are not punished by the administration of the lash. In France and in Germany the lash is not administered at all, and just as New South Wales stands alone in the brutality of its code against the rest of the world, so do Chief Justice Darley, his Australian colleagues and those who made the odious laws that they administer stand alone in regard to the world of science. Were Judge Darley to write to Herbert Spencer or to Dr. Maudsley, and enquire from these two great psychologists the nature and extent of human responsibility in such mental disease as that of which Williams exhibits symptoms, he would receive replies which would make him blush for shame.

It is an eternal disgrace to the medical profession of Australia that, the doctors do not interfere, and make, in regard to these matters, scientific representations of physiological and psychological facts such as would materially affect the attitude of the law in regard to them. Of course, the doctors do not interfere because it would mean a bold and determined fight, and as individuals they are too cowardly to undertake the contract. Too many of them are content, as the lawyers of the colonial Parliament are content, to jead, for the sake of social and professional advantages, a life of diplomatic hypocrisy—to surrender their reputation for mental acumen for commercial considerations, like the veniest huckster. That constitutes the fact that enlivens.

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